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## **Hoosiers in Southern Indiana Counties Warned of Potential Flooding**

Hoosiers who live along the White and Wabash rivers are encouraged to be alert and proactive to the threat of flooding. Based on projected river crest levels, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) is monitoring the water level of key areas along the two rivers, and asking Hoosiers to pay specific attention to heightened risk in certain areas. Those areas include Centerton, Eagle Valley, Spencer, Elliston, Columbus, Seymour, Riverdale, Bedford, Williams and Shoals along the White River and Montezuma, Clinton, Terre Haute, Hutsonville, Riverton, Vincennes, Mt. Carmel and New Harmony along the Wabash River.

The National Weather Service has predicted 2 to 3 inches of rain Monday. Rainfall of these amounts could lead to additional river and small stream flooding as well as potential for more urban flooding.

Especially those living in areas prone to flooding or who have experienced flooding during this past weekend should be prepared to move on short notice should more rainfall occur. In addition, areas that were hardest hit by the torrential rain that occurred over the weekend are particularly vulnerable because the ground is saturated and runoff will occur quickly.

Hoosiers in the affected areas are encouraged to get their medications together, figure out what to do with their pets and get any items ready in the event of an evacuation. State assets have been positioned in strategic locations.

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